

### **The Week Ahead**

#### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

St Joseph's Church Summer Fair from 12 noon

#### **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Change Over Day –children spend the day in their new class.

Y2 children moving up to Y3 need to be collected from the playground

Mon-Wed Transition days for Y6 children moving to St Pius

#### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

2pm- FS2 and KS1 performance

#### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

2pm- FS2 and KS1 performance

#### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Y6 Leavers assembly 2pm-Everyone welcome

#### **Friday 21st July**

Y6 Leaver Mass 10am this will include the passing on of the candle to Y5 children

Special Picnic themed lunch

#### **School closes for Summer Holidays at 2pm**

Return to school Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

### **Early Finish**

Please note that school will close at 2pm next Friday 21st July. The children return to school on Tuesday 5th September.

### **Reports**

School reports will be sent home with your child next Tuesday.

### **Jess Cup**

The Jess cup is presented once a week to a child who staff consider shows impeccable behaviour and makes an exceptional contribution to the life of the school. Last week's winner was Sharon Mazhetu. Sharon won the Jess cup for the second time in recognition of her constant positivity and her determination to be the very best she can be in everything she does. The last winner for this academic year is Brayden Turner. Congratulations to Sharon and Brayden!

### **Earrings**

If you wish your child to have their ears pierced please ensure it is done at the beginning of the six weeks holiday so they can be taken out for PE at the start of the new school year. Children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE sessions or after school sports activities.

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### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

Dear parents and carers,

This will be the last newsletter for this school year. As another year comes to an end, I would like to thank all the staff who work so hard to make this school such a welcoming and inclusive community. It's always a joy to come to work! Our Lady and St. Joseph's School has just been accredited as a National Support School by the National College for Teaching. As a school we already work in partnership with many different schools but this accreditation means that our staff can use their skills and experience to support other schools in challenging circumstances.

Next Friday, we have to say good bye to our wonderful Year 6s who are leaving Our Lady and St. Joseph's to go to secondary school. Each and every one of them is a credit to their families. They have all made fantastic progress this year and have achieved really well in their SATs; they celebrated in style at The Bluebell yesterday. I would like to thank all their families who have supported them so well during their time with us. In particular, I should like to thank those families, whose association with the school will come to an end next week, for all their support for the school over many years.

We ask God's blessing for the future for;

Katarzyna Burgiel, Taegan Cooper, Corey Cowdell, Thomas Davies, Sam Eley, Lewis Fereday, Simrah Goni, Izabella Griffiths, Josh Harrison, Liberty Hoyle, Jessica Jackson, Shane Kelly, Miya Lambert, Olivia Lloyd, Sharon Mazhetu, Jamie Murahwa, Jacob Parks Marriott, Sophia Pashley, Aoife Reavy, Madison Savage, Lucas Scott, Maja Sitarz, Olga Sitarz, Caitlyn Smith, Elisha Smith, Chenai Stewart, Brayden Turner, James Waller, Lucy-Mae Waller and Jessica Weekes.

Finally, I would like to wish you and your family a relaxing summer holiday.

Mrs McLaughlin

## School Uniform

**Girls:** White blouse or polo shirt  
Grey pinafore dress or skirt or trousers (must be 'school' type style of trousers)  
Blue school sweatshirt or cardigan  
White socks or dark tights  
Sensible shoes, navy or black

**Boys:** White shirt or polo shirt  
Blue school sweatshirt with logo  
Grey trousers  
Grey socks  
Sensible shoes, navy or black

**Games:** Plain white sports shirt  
Black/blue shorts or jogging bottoms  
Plimsolls/trainers

## School Term Dates 2017/2018

School Opens	School Closes
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
<b>October Half Term</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
<b>February Half Term</b>	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
<b>Spring Half Term</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
<b>Summer Holidays</b>	

## Reading

We have had a big focus on reading this year and the children (and parents) have responded really well. Just about every child in Key Stage 2 has read at least 50 times this school year, some have read over 250 times. Well done everyone!

## Dinner menu

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Pasta Bolognaise	Chicken Fajita	Burger in a Bun	Roast Gammon served with Pineapple	Picnic Lunch
Yellow	Cheese & Potato Layer	Quorn Sausage Hotpot	Vegetable Lasagne	French Bread Pizza	
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Chilled Choice	Chilled Choice	Chilled Choice	Chilled Choice	
	Garlic Bread	Potato Wedges	Diced Potatoes	Roast/ Creamed Potatoes	
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	
	Cornflake Tart & Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Iced Sponge & Custard	Fruit Crumble & Custard	
	Bun & Milk	Ice Cream & fruit	Jelly	Muffin	

## Summer Performances

FS2 and KS1 children will present *The Day the Crayons Quit* next Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. Unfortunately, we can only allow **2 people per family to attend per day** because of the size of the hall and health and safety reasons. There will be sign in sheet on the door. We hope you will be able to join us at this special time.

## Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.7%	97.7%	<b>99.3%</b>	92.1%	98.4%	96%	97.3%

**Congratulations to Y2 99.3%. Well done!**

## 100% attendance

A massive well done to the following children who have 100% attendance for this school year; Scarlett Johnson, Oliver Wildsmith, Nellie Gray, Oliver Greathead, Harriet Allen, Bruce Gray, Luke Firth, Sophia Pashley and Aoife Reavy.